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## REMARKS

Claims 1-22 were pending in the application prior to this amendment. Claim 22 has been canceled herein. Claims 1-21 remain in the application unchanged by this amendment. Reconsideration is requested.

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**I. Rejection of Claim 22 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)**

Claim 22 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Nessett et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,968,176).

Claim 22 has been canceled herein.

**II. Allowed Claims 1-21**

On page 3 of the Office action, the Examiner indicates that claims 1-21 are allowed.

In view of the above, all of the claims currently pending in the application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Re-examination and reconsideration are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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